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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES: APPROACHES TO COUNTRIES OF
FIRST ASYLUM

REF: STATE 190403

DURING A CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER RITHAUDDEEN ON ANTOHER
MATTER (REPORTED SEPARATELY), I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY
OUT REFTEL'S INSTRUCTIONS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASSURED ME
THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY REFUGE
TO INDOCHINA REFUGEES. HE SAID IN FACT HE HAD JUST RETURNED
FROM TRENGGANU (EAST COAST) ON SOME PARTY BUSINESS, AND HAD
MADE THIS VERY POINT TO LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS WHO
QUESTIONED THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ON REFUGEES WHEN LOCAL
NEEDS WERE SO GREAT. RITHAUDDEEN ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT THE
GOM HAD BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY ANY CASES OF MISTREATMENT OF
BOAT CASES BY LOCAL OFFICIALS. I DID NOT CONTEST HIM ON THIS
POINT, BUT MERELY SAID OUR OFFICIERS INTERVIEWING REFUGEES ON
RECENT TRIPS WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT LOCAL GOM AUTHORITIES
NOW APPEARED TO BE PROVIDING SATISFACTORY TREATMENT
TO THE BOAT CASES.

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